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## BLUE BUCKET.

The first three great gold discoveries  
made on the Pacific Coast were ac-  
cidentally made. The first was made  
near Los Angeles in 1842 by Francisco  
Lopez, while hunting horses. He dis-  
mounted to rest and, while resting, he  
dug some wild onions that were near  
by, and when digging the onions he  
noticed the gold dust in the dirt around  
the roots of the onions. The second  
discovery was made in 1845 by a com-  
pany of immigrants who were en route  
to Oregon. The third discovery was  
made in 1848 by James W. Marshall  
while engaged in building a mill for  
Capt. John A. Sutter, in Colusa county,  
Cal. The first and third discoveries  
are facts that have found place on the  
pages of history, but the second is yet  
misty in the mind of the average reader.  
In the year 1845, just about 40 years  
ago last August, a company of emigrants  
left the main emigrant road at Fort  
Boise, piloted by S. Meek, who claimed  
that he could bring the emigrants into  
the Willamette Valley on a nearer and  
better route. It appears, that, after  
leaving Fort Boise, they moved about  
15 miles west and struck the Malheur  
river about 20 miles above the old em-  
igrant ford on that river, and at the  
place where they came to the Malheur  
river they crossed it and encamped. At  
this place the company was thoroughly  
organized, and Meek placed in charge  
to act as guide. They moved from this  
first camp on the Malheur in a southerly  
direction, and finally became confused  
and lost. During their travels while  
lost some of them picked up metal and  
not knowing what it was, they brought  
it into camp and on to this valley. It  
has been said the company in question  
never found any gold or any other  
metal. Now the fact is they did find  
metal and that metal was gold, as I  
will prove. It is in order here to state  
that I will make no statement of doubt-  
ful import about the matter, or none  
that I do not believe to be facts. The  
first objection made is that the company  
did not find the gold, for none of them  
have attempted to go back to the place  
where the gold was found. Those who  
make this objection are not well posted  
in the past history of Oregon, and the  
attempts made to discover gold within  
her borders. While I may not have  
as retentive a memory as many, never-  
theless I do have the faculty of recall-  
ing many things that have occurred in  
the past. The first attempt made to  
find the Blue Bucket mine was made  
in 1855 by a party of men from Salem,  
or near that place, headed by Mr. Her-  
ron, whose first name I am not now  
able to give. This party went up John  
Day's River, and on arriving at or  
near the head of the South fork of the  
Snake Indians, who drove them back,  
one man being badly wounded and the  
party barely escaped with their lives. I  
might name several other parties that  
went from this valley in search of these  
mines, but the last and most important  
was organized in Linn county, in 1863  
by Henry Martin. Mr. Martin was in  
the last company of emigrants also.  
While encamped at Silver river, his  
party was taken by surprise by the In-  
dians who got off with the best of the  
fight, leaving most of the party on foot  
and the wounded to care for. Mr.  
Martin at once gave up the hunt and  
returned to this valley. Would Mr.  
Heron, Mr. Martin, or any sensible  
man, go to the expense and trouble of  
organizing companies to hunt for these  
mines if they had not been satisfied  
that gold had been discovered in that  
region by the lost emigrants? Would  
they have been willing to face the sar-  
ge tribes of the forest in search of a  
wild visionary mining region? But it  
could be kept in mind that every at-  
tempt made to discover the spot where  
the lost emigrant found the gold has  
been attended by attacks from Indians,  
and so far these attempts, for that rea-  
son, have proven fruitless. Quite a  
number of men have lost their lives in  
these attempts. It has been objected  
that no mention of the finding of this  
gold had been made prior to the dis-  
covery of gold in California in 1848 by  
Marshall. This statement is not ver-  
ified by facts, as the writer heretofore  
has heard Mr. Heron speak of the finding  
of this gold in 1847 when talking with a  
friend concerning the trials and perils  
of travel on the plains. He spoke par-  
ticularly of the hardships of these who  
took the Meek cut-off, and among other  
things spoke of the finding of the min-  
eral supposed to be gold. I also heard  
Mr. William Vaughan in the winter of  
1847 telling the same gentleman about  
finding gold on the Meek cut-off. Mr.  
Vaughan is now a citizen of Lane coun-  
ty. It has been said that the mineral  
found was not gold but copper or mica.  
But these scientific gentlemen who  
make this assertion seem not to take  
into account the fact that no copper or  
mica has been found in such quantities  
as described by the Meek party.

A gentleman of long experience in  
prospecting and mining claims that  
Canyon City is the place where the gold  
was found in 1845. This theory would

be tenable if the gentleman could make  
it appear that Meek crossed the Blue  
mountains at this point. The dim but  
plainly visible wagon tracks which mark  
the line of travel of the Meek company  
contradict this theory. This line of  
travel is yet to be seen in various places  
up the Malheur and its tributaries and  
on to the Harney valley, then bearing  
southwest along the north side of Har-  
ney valley, leaving Harney Lake on the  
north of the line of travel and the Mal-  
heur Lake on the left and south of  
them, passing between these lakes. I  
have this from two reliable persons,  
citizens of Linn county at this time.  
There is nothing to justify the belief  
that this company was nearer Canyon  
City than Harney Lake. By referring  
to the map the reader will see that the  
Malheur river runs northeast with the  
Blue mountains west of that river, and  
the John Day's river heading nearly  
with the Malheur, runs northwest, leav-  
ing the Blue mountains on the east. The  
lost company must have crossed the  
Blue mountains in order to have been  
picked up the gold at Canyon City. Then  
they would have to recross this range  
in order to get into Harney valley.  
All of those who belong to the  
lost company with whom I have talked  
say that they did not cross the Blue  
mountains at all, but left that range to  
the north and west, passing round them  
next to the desert. As proof that the  
mineral found was gold, I refer again  
to Mr. Vaughan, who said that from his  
experience in gold mining in Georgia,  
he is convinced that the mineral found  
on the Meek cut-off is gold. Wm.  
Peterson says he saw the mineral found  
on the Meek cut-off, hammered it out  
with his own hands, and his experience  
in the gold mines of California after-  
wards convinced him that the Meek  
cut-off mineral is gold. Mr. Ritchey  
also bears the same kind of testimony.  
At least conclusive proof on this point  
I have the following letter, giving the  
statements of Hon. Samuel Parker,  
whose veracity is beyond question:

AUMVILLE, May 4th.

To the editor of the Oregonian:

Noticing an article from your Albany  
correspondence of date April 29, under  
the heading of "The Blue Bucket Gold  
Mines," I write for publication the ver-  
sion of them as stated to me by the  
Hon. Samuel Parker, who was then  
captain of the company of immigrants  
seeking the western slope.

The day the gold was found some  
five or six of the young men started in  
search of some horses that were sup-  
posed to have been taken by the In-  
dians. After proceeding seven or eight  
miles in a northerly direction, they  
came to a narrow gorge in which were  
some small pools of water. The men  
alighted to quench their thirst. Upon  
looking in the water they discovered  
some small, shining pieces of a yellow  
substance, which was pronounced to be  
gold upon arriving at the camp by Mr.  
Parker, who received the largest piece,  
which was about one-half inch square,  
and was hammered out flat by him and  
kept for about ten years, when it was  
lost.

Mr. Parker says there was no child  
buried at the time of finding the gold,  
nor at any time, this side of the Rock-  
ies. But there was a woman of the  
party buried near the Malheur reser-  
vation; also two young men about thirty  
miles from Bear's bridge, on the Des-  
chutes river. There was no gold found  
by this party this side of Harney val-  
ley. Mr. Parker has a journal, kept  
at the time, with other facts and evi-  
dence to prove this to be a reliable ac-  
count of the events as transpired. My  
informant thinks he could yet find the  
place, but has never attempted.

**BLUE BUCKET.**

This concludes what I have to say,  
and I feel confident that time will  
prove the correctness of my position—  
that rich gold mines exist on the line of  
the Meek cut-off. I also utter com-  
munications to you.

**CUMTUX.**

**A DREAM.**

I dreamed a dream. I thought I was  
so vexed about the passage of the regis-  
tration law that I refused to register.  
Many of my friends asked me to regis-  
ter, but I was stubborn about the mat-  
ter, and did not register. I was more  
on, and the State and County Con-  
ventions were held and full tickets were  
nominated. Unexpectedly I found I had  
a particular friend upon the State ticket  
and two upon the county whom I was  
very anxious to see elected. The cam-  
paign was earnest, hot and excit-  
ing. It looked as though my friends  
if elected at all, would win by the  
"skin of their teeth." They came to  
me and asked me to be at the polls on  
election day, but I had to inform them  
that I was not registered and could not  
vote. I felt mortified to think that I  
had been so stubborn. If I could have  
then had the opportunity to register, I  
would willingly have spent two days to  
do so. But all was of no avail, I could  
not register. I awoke and found it  
was all a dream, but nevertheless I  
learned a lesson. I resolved to regis-  
ter whether I vote or not.

**SWIFT HOMER.**

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## CURIOUS FACTS.

The agent of the Panamagueddy In-  
dians of Maine reports their number at  
531, all farmers.

At least four incorporated towns in  
Colorado are at an altitude over 9000  
feet above the sea.

A ruined city, entirely unknown, has  
been discovered in the province of  
Adams, Asia Minor.

The English language is spoken by  
100,000,000 people, the French by 45,  
000,000 and the German by 60,000,  
000.

High-post bedsteads with white mus-  
lin curtains, all of the olden time, are  
being revived in all their imposing  
stateliness.

Individuals have been cured of stom-  
aching by always filling the lungs with  
air by a strong inhalation before be-  
ginning to speak.

Patchouly is supposed to be the most  
permanent of all vegetable odors. The  
plant resembles mint, and is a native  
of various parts of India.

It is literally true that population  
increases most rapidly among the low  
cast classes and in the most precarious  
conditions of subsistence.

In spite of four famines in India in  
the last twenty-six years, which killed  
off millions of the population, the num-  
ber of inhabitants steadily increased as  
a whole.

The largest clock ever known is that  
in the cathedral at Strasburg. It is  
100 feet long, thirty feet wide and four-  
teen feet deep, and has been in use for  
300 years.

The steady shrinkage of glaciers in  
the Swiss Alps has caused severe losses  
to the peasantry by the drying up  
of pastures formerly moistened by  
glacial rains.

A Japanese has discovered a process  
of making paper from seaweeds. It is  
thick in texture, and owing to its trans-  
parency, can be substituted for glass in  
windows, and when colored makes an  
excellent imitation of stained glass.

Many more Indian skulls have been  
dug up around Bridgeport, Ct., which  
must have been buried many years be-  
fore the whites settled thereabouts.

One strange peculiarity is that the  
frontal part of the forehead appears to  
have been flattened, after the manner  
of the Oregon Flat-Head Indians.

A remarkable variation has been ob-  
served in the stature of the inhabitants  
of France. If a line be drawn diag-  
onally across the country from Manche  
to Lyons, the people to the northeast of  
the division have an average height of  
five feet 6.6 inches, while those on the  
southwest side average only five feet  
4.6 inches.

**PERSONAL.**

Representatives Reed, of Maine, and  
Lottitt, of California, were once respec-  
tively school teacher and blacksmith in  
the same California village.

M. Alphonse Daudet, the novelist,  
declines nomination for membership to  
the French Academy. He thinks it  
would prove a literary and social re-  
straint on him.

Geo. Sheridan's gavel that he will  
use at coming Grand Jury reunions is  
made of wood from Chickamauga, with  
a handle from Missionary Ridge, and  
the rifle bullet is imbedded in the head.

M. Labouchere, who knows a great  
deal about the court for such an out-  
and-out radical, declares that if the  
lady of fashion who proposes to use  
fine canaries for trimming carries out  
that project, the Queen will refuse to  
see her.

On purchasing some real estate in  
Washington lately, Justice Horace  
Gray, of the Supreme Court, sent a note  
to the lawyer who was preparing the  
transfer papers, saying: "I shall re-  
fuse to accept any deed which describes  
as being 'of Washington, D. C.' I am  
of Boston, Massachusetts." And the  
deed was thus made out.

Mrs. Everts, wife of the New York  
Senator, is a sensible, well-mannered  
lady with no pretensions to aesthetic  
dressing. She sees visitors promptly  
and thus spares busy people the agony  
of waiting. To them the plain, black  
stuff dress and linen collar she appears  
in is the extreme of elegance. Mrs.  
Everts wears her white hair combed  
back from her face and bound with a  
black ribbon. She has merry brown  
eyes and a kindly face.

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of the Eclectic College of the city of  
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nati, Ohio, used Dr. Wm. Hall's Bal-  
sam very extensively in his practice,  
as many of his patients, now living,  
and restored to health by the use of  
this invaluable medicine, can amply  
testify. He always said that so good  
a remedy ought to be prescribed  
freely by every physician as a sover-  
eign remedy in all cases of lung dis-  
eases. It cures consumption, and has  
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